

Table 8A. Purpose of Computer Use at Home for People 3 to 17 Years Using a Computer at Home, by Selected Characteristics: September 2001  
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristics	Total people aged 3 to 17 years using a computer at home	Percent					
		Word processing	Internet	E-mail	School assignments	Playing games	Other purpose
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,489</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
AGE							
3-5 years	5,109	10.7	30.4	11.5	11.8	95.1	2.5
6-9 years	9,597	25.8	51.6	27.0	41.0	95.0	2.5
10-14 years	14,121	58.7	77.0	59.3	80.6	91.9	3.5
15-17 years	8,662	70.6	87.4	80.1	89.2	82.8	5.0
SEX							
Male	19,068	43.8	67.0	47.4	62.0	92.9	3.5
Female	18,421	49.2	66.1	51.3	64.2	89.2	3.4
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN							
White	31,356	46.7	66.6	49.9	62.5	91.2	3.4
White not Hispanic	27,675	47.7	68.3	51.9	62.7	91.6	3.4
Black	3,743	43.7	64.2	43.1	65.4	92.0	4.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,964	50.5	72.0	54.4	67.7	85.8	3.0
Hispanic (of any race)	3,877	39.3	54.4	35.2	61.5	88.1	3.4
FAMILY INCOME							
<b>TOTAL IN FAMILIES</b>	<b>37,185</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Less than \$5,000	330	30.2	49.5	33.6	59.1	90.4	8.3
\$5,000-\$9,999	522	42.2	54.5	34.7	57.1	94.3	5.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,076	38.2	54.2	39.0	62.5	89.6	4.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	872	42.3	47.8	32.9	57.5	91.1	3.1
\$20,000-\$29,999	2,911	38.4	58.9	42.3	57.9	90.5	3.6
\$30,000-\$39,999	3,718	39.5	58.6	41.8	58.0	91.6	2.4
\$40,000-\$49,999	3,887	43.8	65.3	46.8	62.8	93.7	2.7
\$50,000-\$59,999	3,765	46.0	66.8	49.2	63.5	92.5	3.3
\$60,000-\$74,999	4,484	47.3	68.3	50.6	64.5	92.3	3.2
\$75,000 or more	11,543	54.3	73.5	56.4	65.9	89.9	3.7
Not reported	4,079	44.1	68.5	51.7	64.4	89.1	3.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2001.  
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